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SUBJ: ME SITUATION: SYRIAN POSITION

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1. SYRIAN DEPUTY PERMREP JOUEJATI GAVE MISOFF ON NOV. 16 VERSION OF ASAD'S PROPOSAL TO GUYER THAT PROVIDES INTERESTING COMMENTARY ON GUYER'S REPORT. ACCORDING JOUEJATI, SYRIANS WILLING TO AGREE TO "RETURN TO OCTOBER 22 LINES" (WHICH IN SYRIAN VIEW MEANT VACATING ALL MILITARY POSTS ON MOUNT HERMON) OR RETURN TO "1967 LINES". LATTER OPTION WOULD LEAVE ISRAEL IN "OUTERMOST" MILITARY POSTS ON MOUNT HERMON (A "MAJOR" CONCESSION) AND WOULD ENABLE SYRIANS TO CLAIM THEY HAD REGAINED TERRITORY IN AFTERMATH OF RECENT WAR. IF ISRAEL CHOSE EITHER OPTION, SYRIA WILLING EXCHANGE PRISONERS AND ENTER NEGOTIATIONS WITH ISRAEL.

2. JOUEJATI CLAIMED SYRIA AND INDEED "ALL ARAB COUNTRIES" ANGRY WITH EGYPTIANS FOR MAKING AGREEMENTS WITH DR. KISSINGER WITHOUT CONSULTING THEM. JOUEJATI THOUGHT IT IMPORTANT TO GET SYRIA INVOLVED IN CURRENT "MOVEMENT" GOING ON BETWEEN ISRAEL AND EGYPT. JOUEJATI ARGUED THAT SYRIA'S PARTICIPATION IN "THE ACTION" WOULD TIP BALANCE IN ARAB WORLD AWAY FROM RADICAL POSITIONS WHICH WERE "BECOMING STRONGER"
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AS RESULT EGYPTIANS SELF-ISOLATION.

3. JOUEJATI INDICATED WALDHEIM HAD INFORMED SYRIAN DELEGATION HERE OF REPORT FROM GUYER REFLECTED REFTEL

AND HAS "LET SYRIAN DELEGATION KNOW OF HIS PLEASURE
WITH SYRIAN POSITION".
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